



## Human Resources

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REQ. # 05-086U

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 34982 – 5652

Telephone (772) 462-1546 Jobline (772) 462-1967

<http://co.st-lucie.fl.us>

This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from **04-01-2005** TO **04-07-2005**, but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>

POSITION AVAILABLE
<b>HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I</b>

# OF OPENINGS
<b>1</b>

STARTING SALARY
<b>\$11.08 / hour</b>

COMMENTS
<b>Driving Position</b>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

**JOB CODE: 824**  
**PAY GRADE: 11**  
**SALARY: \$11.08 - \$17.37**  
**HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** Operational work involving the daily operation of heavy equipment.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

**Knowledge:** Knowledge of operation, safety practices and techniques as it related to heavy equipment. Must have working knowledge of the operational requirements of heavy equipment including recommended procedures for daily inspecting and cleaning of the equipment.

**Abilities:** Able to communicate effectively with superiors. Must be able to read and comprehend instructions in order to maintain the equipment in compliance with service manuals and operational policies. Ability to carry out assigned tasks with verbal instruction. Must be able to perform all activities without constant supervision. Must be able to work extended hours and weekends if required.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Adheres to operational procedures within the division. Keeps supervisor informed of all potential safety or operational problems. Must also respond to supervisor on special request in a timely manner when required. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Must be able to sit, walk, and stand for extended periods. Operation of truck and all heavy equipment is required. Frequent lifting of (30 lbs+) is required. Individual must be able to work safely at heights up to 60' above ground.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Must be able to function in vehicles and outside at various sites in all weather conditions. Must also be able to move from one environmental condition to another frequently.

**WORK HAZARDS:** General occupational hazard of being around heavy equipment on a daily basis.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED:** Work shoes, work gloves, shield cap, safety vest, safety glasses. In some cases, back support belt and hard hats. Auto safety belt.

**EDUCATION:** Graduation or its equivalent from high school or trade school. Requires successful completion of training courses in heavy equipment operation and preventive maintenance. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**EXPERIENCE:** Must have experience in daily operation of heavy equipment. A final decision of appointment to this job will be based on applicant's ability to physically operate, drive and perform the illustrated tasks described herein. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION:** Must posses a valid Florida commercial vehicle driver's license with Class "B" certification and a good driving record.

Union ✓	Non-Union	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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